You and your friends are cordially invited to attend the

Joint Installation of Officers

DARIUS-GIRENAS POST 271 and the AUXILIARY UNIT

The American Legion

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1952

at 6:00 P. M.

REFRESHMENTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Darius-Girenas Memorial Building

4416-20 SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE

CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS

Community Service Committee Plays Santa To Needy

Under the leadership of Community Service Chairman Julie Zelis, our Unit again remembered the needy of our area at Christmas. Baskets filled with food were distributed to five families whose Christmas was somewhat brightened as a result of the generosity of you members. Assisting Julie in visiting these families and presenting them with the baskets, were President Harriett Kamin and 1st Vice-President Mary Martin. Another job well done by your Community Service Committee.

ANNUAL BINGO AND CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD AT VAUGHN

A lot of fun and a grand time was had by all at the Unit's Annual Bingo and Christmas Party, held at Vaughn Hospital on December 10th. Here again, Rehab Chairman Pauline Klikunas and her Co-Chairman Marge Preplica had some wonderful cooperation from Helen Lukas, Margaret Schnabel, Julia Paplauskas, and Mary Martin. Door prizes, T shirts, socks, and sweaters were given to the men.

G.A.R. Meeting

Darius-Girenas Post and its Auxiliary were very much in prominence at the regular monthly meeting of the G.A.R. Memorial Association held on Saturday, February 21st, at the Chicago Public Library. Not only were the colors posted by the D-G Color Guard, but our Post and its Auxiliary had the largest group of delegates, alternates, and guests in attendance. Martha Mason Lipski, our Delegate, was instrumental in defeating a proposed action which would have eliminated the placing of flags on the graves of veterans on Memorial Day.

Unit Remembers Children At MTS

Remembering the shut-ins at Christmas time, a group consisting of President Harriett Kamin, 1st Vice-President Mary Martin, and Past President Mary Kareiva, visited the Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium on Sunday, December 21st and brought gifts of candy to the children of that institution.

MORE CLOTHES FOR KOREA

Another large box of children's clothing for the war orphans of Korea was dispatched by our Child Welfare Chairman Helen Lukas. This charitable work is very near to Helen's heart and she has certainly put a lot of time and energy into it.

When Judge Alfonse F. Wells was installed on Nov. 24th in the city hall, Darius-Girenas Post, No. 271, The American Legion, presented the judge with an American flag. Witnessing the ceremony were members of the post and auxiliary.

In the picture are: Harriett Kamin, president of the auxiliary; Judge Wells; Stephen Gay, commander of the post, and Mary Martin, vice-president of the auxiliary.

Sweaters For Korea

Seven sweaters were purchased by our Child Welfare Chairman Helen Lukas and were presented to the Department for shipment to Korean children. Another shipment of sweaters will be on the way just as soon as they are renovated.

Another job well done by our Child Welfare Committee.

UNIT TO FURNISH ARTIFICIAL LIMBS FOR DISABLED CHILDREN

Upon the recommendation of our Child Welfare Chairman Helen Lukas and her Co-Chairman Julia Paplauskas, it was voted at our last meeting to contribute $100.00 for the purchase of four artificial limbs for disabled children. The Unit is happy to be able to contribute to such a worthy cause.

GUESTS AT RECEPTION FOR GOVERNOR CRAIG

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Olis at reception and lunch for Gov. George N. Craig preceding Monument Day Program were (left to right) Ona Biezis Josephine Lapinskas, Anthony Kasper, Harriett Kamin, Gov. Craig, Joseph G. Kamin, Commander Gay, County Treasurer John Brenza, John Kazanauskas, Dr. Stephen Biezis, Antoinette Kazanauskas, and Ceil Gay. The reception was held at the South Shore Country Club.